

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows. Applicants attach to this paper a clean version of the amended Abstract, labeled "Replacement Abstract."

A method for controlling distribution of media contents over a network is provided, wherein the contents are distributed ~~by making the contents available at surrogate servers and~~ remaining contents that are not available at the surrogate servers. The method includes ~~the steps~~ of identifying ~~additional~~ contents eligible for distribution from the remaining contents; defining a set of categories; identifying for each category at least a reference content; associating the ~~additional~~ identified contents with the predefined categories based on semantics affinity with the reference content, the semantics affinity being calculated as the distance of each of the ~~additional~~ identified contents to the at least a reference content; selecting at least one of ~~said the~~ predefined categories; and making at least one of the ~~additional~~ identified contents associated with ~~said the~~ selected predefined category available for distribution at the surrogate servers.